Attorney's Docket No. <u>1033292-000004</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Scarampi Sebastiano et al.	Group Art Unit: 1611
Application No.: 10/751,276	Examiner: Isis A D Ghali
Filing Date: January 2, 2004	Confirmation No.: 7478
Title: GILSONITE DERIVED PHARMACEUTICAL DELIVERY COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS))))

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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			Consider the arguments in the Appeal Bron	ief or Reply Brief previously filed
		\boxtimes	Other: and the accompanying Declaration	on of Fisher.
2.	The	follow	ring documents are enclosed with this sub	mission:
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		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		61 FC:2801 405.00 DA
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		Other: [List Other documents filed with submission here]
3.	\boxtimes	Small entity status is hereby claimed.
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4.	Charge \$ 405 to Deposit Account No. 02-4600 for the fee due.
5.	A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due.
6.	Charge to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
7 <u>.</u>	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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8. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 9, 2008

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